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Dear Mr. Moore and Ms. Arambaru:

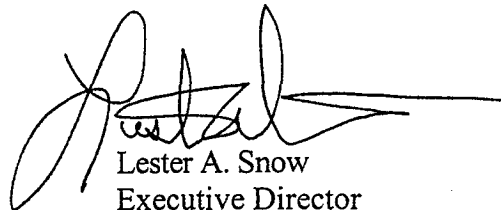
This letter is in response to your joint letter of August 10, 1999. The letter outlined Delta recreation needs and opportunities and Department of Boating and Waterways programs that could be used to help fund the integration of recreation and public access into the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

CALFED is interested in working with the Department and the Delta Protection Commission through the Delta Recreation Ad Hoc Committee to integrate recreation into CALFED's implementation actions.

CALFED will begin implementation of the Preferred Alternative after the Programmatic EIS/EIR is completed. CALFED has outlined over 100 actions, to be initiated in the first seven years of the Program. Pre-Planning activities for the implementation actions has begun. CALFED staff will contact staff of the Commission and the Department to begin this integration effort. Also enclosed, as requested, is a copy of the new CALFED video titled "Striking a Balance" for your use.

Thank you for your participation and support in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Your proactive approach to finding mutually beneficial solutions is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Robert Cooke, North Delta Regional Plan Manager at (916) 654-4479.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration